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PRIMARY PRACTICES

Litigation
Complex Commercial Litigation
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Construction

Matthew K. Grashoff focuses his practice on construction law and commercial litigation and has experience in the areas of insurance coverage and appellate practice. Matt manages cases at all stages of the construction process, from bid disputes through project correspondence, scope disputes, change order disputes, alternative-dispute-resolution mechanisms such as dispute review boards and the ODOT step process, and lien and bond claims. He represents clients through all stages of litigation by taking and defending depositions, drafting and responding to dispositive motions, participating in jury trials, and obtaining successful results on appeal, as well as participating in all aspects of the arbitration process. Matt served as counsel to the Appellate Rules Committee of the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on the Rules of Practice and Procedure from 2015 to 2019.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

EDUCATION

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2013
- *Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law*, Managing Editor, 2012-13; Student note published in *Canada-U.S. Law Journal*, 2013; J. Braxton Craven Memorial Moot Court Competition Team, Member, 2012-13; Honors Fellow, CaseArc Legal Research and Writing program, 2011-12; Case Western Reserve University School of Law Honor Court, Chief Justice, 2012-13
- Allegheny College, B.A., History, Communication Arts, *cum laude*, 2008
- Senior thesis paper and video documentary project, "Double Secret Probation," awarded Honors by History and Communication Arts Departments; Philo-Franklin Oration Prize for excellence in speech communication

AWARDS & HONORS

- The Best Lawyers in America®, Commercial Litigation, 2025-26, Litigation – Construction, 2025-26
- Ones to Watch, Best Lawyers®, Commercial Litigation, 2021-24; Construction Law, 2023-24; Insurance Law, 2023-24; Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, 2021-23; Litigation – Construction, 2022-24; Appellate Practice, 2024
- Rising Star, Ohio Super Lawyers®, Business Litigation, 2019; Construction Litigation, 2020-25

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Insurance Requirements, February 17, 2022.
- Construction Law: Advanced Issues and Answers (National Business Institute), May 26, 2022.
- Beware What Your Contract Says: It Just Might Be Enforced,



- February 21, 2023.
- Insurance Basics for Construction Matters (Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association), April 28, 2023.
 - Beware Potential Hidden “Warranties” in Contract Documents (Properties Magazine), April 19, 2024.
 - Executive Order 14173: What it Means for Federal Contractors and Subcontractors, February 10, 2025.
 - Executive Order 14173 Injunction and Updates, March 10, 2025.
 - Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals Allows for Enforcement of DEI-Related Executive Orders Pending Appeal, March 18, 2025.
 - U.S. District Court Judge Temporarily Blocks Department of Labor from Enforcing Certain Provisions of DEI-Related Executive Orders, April 2, 2025.
 - U.S. District Court Judge Grants Preliminary Injunction Blocking Department of Labor from Enforcing Certain Provisions of DEI-Related Executive Orders, April 18, 2025.
 - Department of Justice Rescinds Prior Report About Race and Sex in Federal Contracting, April 23, 2025.
 - Update: Making Sense of the Evolving DEI Landscape and its Effects on Federal Contractors and Grantees, April 30, 2025.
 - DOJ Civil Rights Fraud Initiative Set to Investigate Federal Government Contractors and Grantees, May 23, 2025.
 - U.S. Northern District of California Grants Limited Preliminary Injunction of DEI-Related Executive Orders, June 27, 2025.
 - Cleveland Market Sector Update (Cleveland Commercial Real Estate Summit), June 26, 2025.
 - Department of Justice Issues Guidance on Unlawful Conduct in Executive Order 14173, September 2, 2025.
 - Department of Transportation Issues New Rule Ushering in Major Changes for DBE Certification, October 24, 2025.
 - Executive Order 14398 Further Expands DEI-Related Compliance Obligations for Federal Contractors, April 28, 2026.
 - Industry Trends & Subcontractor Risk Management From Contract to Completion (Foundation Software), April 23, 2026.
 - IBM Agrees to First Settlement of False Claims Act Allegations under DOJ Civil Rights Fraud Initiative, May 11, 2026.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, 2023 – present
- Associate, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, 2017-2022
- Associate, Brouse McDowell, LPA, 2013-17; Summer Associate, 2012
- Judicial Extern, Judge Eileen A. Gallagher, Ohio Court of Appeals for the Eighth District, 2012
- Master Control Operator, WPGH/WPMY, Pittsburgh PA, 2008-10